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"Altogether Lovely"

"HE is altogether lovely, my Beloved
and my Friend,"
Strange that ever He should love me,
strange that He should condescend
To redeem and bless a sinner, and to
dwell with him on earth--
He, the Lord of light and glory, spotless,
pure, of heavenly birth.

"He is altogether lovely," perfect, fault-
less, free from guile,
Yet withal so kind and tender, holy,
harmless, undefiled;
Patient when I sorely grieve Him, loving
when I go astray,
Bearing with me, teaching, training, guid-
ing me from day to day.

"He is altogether lovely," I would gaze
and gaze at Him,
Losing sight of earth's attractions, losing
sight of self and sin;
Looking only unto Jesus, growing more
like Him to be,
Till I bear His glorious image, through a
glad eternity.

"He is altogether lovely," He is coming,
we shall see
Him in all His matchless splendor, and
with Him and like Him be:
Blessed hope our hearts to gladden, we'll
behold our Savior's face,
And be satisfied, enraptured, with His
beauty and His grace.

Annie E. Richards.

✻ "To the Law and to the Testimony. If they speak not according to
this Word, it is because there is no light in them.---Isaiah liii: 20. ✻